

1-1-.06 Driver Qualifications. ~~Amended.~~

In order to be eligible for issuance of a CDL, each applicant must:

1. ~~(1)~~ Be at least ~~twenty-one~~ (21) years of age. Applicants who are between 18-20 years of age and otherwise satisfy all other requirements for issuance of a commercial driver's license may be issued a commercial driver's license valid for intrastate use only and bearing an "Intrastate Commerce" restriction.
2. ~~(2)~~ Pass the road skills test, which is comprised of the pre-trip inspection, basic vehicle controls ~~skills~~ ~~maneuvers~~, and ~~on-road~~ ~~driving~~ test:
 1. ~~(a)~~ pass all ~~segments of the~~ ~~driving~~ skills tests in a vehicle representative of the class applied for, or at the discretion of the Department, the ~~driving~~ skills test may be waived for military personnel only, who provide a completed application signed by their commanding officer documenting their driving experience and meeting all requirements which include passing all required knowledge test(s) set forth in that application.
3. ~~(3)~~ Can read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public, to understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language, to respond to official inquiries, and to make entries on reports and records.
4. ~~(4)~~ Comply with the minimum federal standards for physical qualifications for drivers as set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 391.41.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 40-5-156, 40-6-15, 49 C.F.R. § 391.41, ~~and~~ 49 C.F.R. § 390.9, 49 C.F.R. § 391.11.

SYNOPSIS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED RULE

The purpose of this amendment is to review and update the Commercial Driver's Licensing rules.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendment updates the titles of the CDL skills test segments. The rule title, numbering format, and statutory authority are updated.